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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated September 19, 2007, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.